THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets)

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

On Saturday next, at 4 o'clock, P. M, will be sold on the premises, an unexpired Lease of three years, and eight months of

A HOUSE and LOT of

Ground, the property of Wm. Hunter where the French Consul now lives. The house is large and commodious, with a neat garden adjoining in good order.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

Sept. 8.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the next General Assembly of this state, by the mayor and commonalty of the town of Alexandria, to incorporate with the said town, the several additions lately laid out, and adjoining thereto; also to alter the day of holding the Court of Hustings, and to enlarge the jurisdiction thereof.

Alexandria, August 16. 2 m.

In COUNCIL, August 22.

ORDERED, That a petition be presented to the next Assembly, to empower the Mayor and Commonalty in all cases where proprietors of the ground will not pay the taxes assessed upon his ground, and the cost of removing those nuisances which may be found upon the grounds held by them, to sell so much of their ground as will be necessary to raise the taxes so assessed, and the money which may be expended in removing the nuisance from such person's ground.

JONAH THOMPSON,
MAYOR.

JOHN & JAMES S. SCOTT,

TAILORS & HABIT-MAKERS.

MR. JOHN HARPER having declined business in favour of the Subscribers, they beg leave to inform his Customers and the Public in genetal, that they have taken the house lately occupied by him as a store, opposite Mr. M'KNIGHT's Tavern, where they intend carrying on the business in all its various branches.

JAMES S. SCOTT, late Assistant to Mr. HAWKINS, of Baltimore, and principal Conductor of his business, presents his services to the Citizens of Alexandria, and hopes, by his assiduity and desire to please, to merit their patronage.

J. & J. S. SCOTT.

Alexandria, September 6, 1796. 3t.

THE several persons to whom John Lomax, by his Nuncupative Will, devised his Lands and Tenements in the Town of Alexandria, Give Notice, that they intend to present a petition to the Next General Assembly to pass an act to confirm to them the Estates given them by that will.

Sept. 8. 3wep.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE BY

Kemp Hunt, & Co.

At their Warehouse in King-Street, three doors above Union Street,

Muscovado Sugar in bbls:

Best Green Coffee in hogsheads and barrels, London Bottled Porter in tierces, and a few bags Pimento.

FOR CHARLESTON,

THE SCHOONER

JERUSHA,

RUSSEL STEVENS, Master,

Has good accommodations for passengers, will sail on Sunday the 18th inst. wind and weather permitting. For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board, or to

KORN & WISEMILLER.

Sept. 8. 4t.

GEORGE M'MUNN,

HAS NOW HAD AND READY FOR SALE.

STILLS, assorted from 85 to 200 gall.
Hatters and Wash Kettles.
Fish Kettles and Stew Pans.
Counter scales and scale beams assorted.
Laed and Iron weights in sets.
Pewter measures, assorted.
Iron wire.
Sheet lead, and thin sheet copper, fit for House-plumming business.
An assortment of Tin Ware.

The whole of which are made in the best manner and sold on reasonable terms.

☞ Orders for all kind of Copper work will be duly attended to, and the highest price given for old Copper, Lead, and Pewter. July 30. 3mep

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On Thursday the 6th day of October next, will be sold to the highest bidder on 12 months credit,

A large stock of Horses,

Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Also, the Plantation Utensils, &c. &c. At the same time will be sold for ready money,

Two Negro Men,

the estate of the late Mr. William Ellzey, dec'd. of Loudoun. The sale will begin at the mansion house of the dec'd. and when all is sold at that place, it will be continued on the following day at the plantation on Broad Run.

W. ELLZEY, Executor of
W. ELLZEY, dec'd.

All persons having claims against the estate will bring them forward for settlement, and those indebted will please to make payment to the Executor.

Loudoun County, Virg. }
September 1. 1796. }

M'Leod and Yeatman,

HAVE FOR SALE,

AT THEIR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL WAREHOUSE,

On Col. Gilpin's Wharf,

Best green Coffee in tierces and bags,
Jamaica Rum, W. Ind. do. N. Engd. do. } in Hhds and Bbls.
Sherry and Malaga } WINES in Qr. Casks.
Loaf and Brown Sugars in barrels.
Limes in barrels, pack'd in shavens and mould.
A quantity of St. Ubes and Liverpool Salt, loose and in sacks.
Shad and Herring in barrels.
Best Carolina indigo in do.
Paints of different colours ground in oil, in qr. and half qr. kegs.
Lampblack, loose, and in papers.
Best velvet corks in bags.

With many other articles, too tedious to mention. The above goods we will dispose of low for cash or country produce.

September 6. 3t.

AN APPRENTICE

WANTED to the Hair-Dressing Business. A Lad of good morals and disposition will meet with proper and generous treatment by applying to the subscriber in Fairfax-street, who will use his endeavour to make him master of his business.

Sept. 8. CHR. GIRD.

Thirty Puncheons St. Croix Rum,

Now landing from on board the Schooner Hannah, Capt. Allison, and for sale by

WM. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

Who have as usual, Brown and Loaf Sugar, Fish, Salt, Bar Iron, and Tar.

Mandeville and Jamesson

Have just received per the brigs Nancy, Carran, from Cadiz, Fair Columbian, Jamaica, and other vessels.

40 puncheons high 4th proof Rum.
30 hogsheads prime sugars,
50 bags Cotton.
10,000lb. Green Coffee.
20 Bags Race Ginger,
20 Bags black Pepper,
18 Bags Pimento.
80 Q. Casks Sherry from 3 to 15 years old.
80 Qr Casks Malaga.
12 Pipes Madeira.
20 Pipes Port.
10 pipes Cogniac Brandy.

They have also on hand a very general assortment of Bottled Wines, London Porter in casks of 6 doz. and other liquors. Teas, Almonds, Spices, Rice, Soal Leather, Salt, Soap and candles, &c. which they will dispose of wholesale or retail for cash or the usual credit. Sept. 6.

JUST IMPORTED AND FOR SALE BY

JOHN CLARE,

At Mr M'Fadden's store Prince-Street,

At a moderate advance for Cash, or approved Notes at 60 Days,

40 pieces Chocolate Chintz Callicoes.
54 doz. Printed Cotton Hankerchiefs.
10 doz. do. do. Shawls.
39 doz. Black Silk Handkerchiefs.
30 doz. Check Linen do.
36 ends Clouded and Twilled Nankeens.
1 box White Thread Edgings, containing 57 pieces.
A few Demies, Muslins, &c.
24 English Saddles.
5 doz. do. Snaffle, Weymouth, &c. Bridles.
26 Best Plated Fashionable Snaffle Bitts.
9 doz. Horse Brushes.
9 doz. 5 and 7 Barred Curry-Combs.
80 doz. Silver, Gilt, and Plated Elegant Garnished Whips.

The Saddles and Bridles, which are warranted, will be sold singly; Curry-Combs, Brushes, and Whips by the half dozen: and all the other articles by the piece only.

June 28.

FOR SALE.

A full blood English dark chesnut Mare,

SIX years old, fourteen hands and an half high imported in the Elizabeth, Captain Kennedy, from Liverpool, was landed the 15th June, 1795.

She was bred by Mr. Richardson of Brough, near Appleby, Westmoreland; was got by Norton-Conyers, (own brother to Rockingham) out of Merryless which was got by Eclipse. Norton-Conyers got by Highflyer, Dam Purity, by Match'em, out of Mr. Pratt's Squirt mare by Squirt, sire of Marsk and Syphon, and grandsire of Eclipse, &c. &c.

Independent of her qualities as a Racer, she is well made for a brood Mare, and of the best stock England ever produced.

For particulars enquire of John Clare, Prince-Street. Alexandria, July 26.

JOHN BOGUE,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a store in the IRONMONGERY and HARDWARE LINE in King-street, opposite Mr. Peter Wise's, where he offers for sale the following articles on MODERATE TERMS;

A general Assortment of

Nails, clouts, tacks and sprigs. Plate and Cooper's rivets. A variety of locks, hinges, bolts, and screws of all sorts. Socket and other casters. Plain, bureau, desk, commode, and slop handles. Till locks. Card and dining table hinges. Carpenters', joiners', and cabinet-makers' tools of all kinds. German and cast steel, pitt, cross-cut, and other saws, warranted. With an assortment of hardware, &c.

☞ I will also be regular in my importation, and flatter myself of being able of serving the public in a variety of the above articles on moderate terms. I have also a general assortment of Groceries.

Sept. 6. 1m

GEORGE DRINKER and SAMUEL STANSBURY having entered into partnership under the firm of

Drinker and Stansbury,

In the store formerly occupied by George Drinker, have now opened a general assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and Brass Wares, Castings, &c.

White Lead Ground in Oil
Spanish Brown do. do.
Yellow Ochre do. do.

Red lead; Prussian blue; patent yellow; vermilion; verdigrise; chalk; whiting and putty; 7–8, 8–10, 9–11 and 10–12 window glass; powder and shot; copal and common varnish; spirits of turpentine; hatters trimmings; aquia fortis; quick silver; logwood and glue; white soap; mould and dipp'd candles; slates; brushes; corks, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A small assortment of DRY GOODS, wholesale, consisting of cloths, cassimers; muslins, hosiery, modes, nankeens, ribbons, &c. July 14. eptf.

JOSEPH CARY

HAS for sale at his Warehouse in King Street, adjoining Messrs. James Patton & James Dykes,

Jamaica Rum in puncheons, Hollands Gin in quarter casks, Lisbon wine in pipes and quarter casks, Malaga in quarter casks, sherry in do. Teneriffe in hogsheads, Whisky in Tierces and barrels, Porter in casks, Muscovado Sugar in hogsheads and barrels, Salt in sacks, a few hundred weight well cured bacon, and about 1000 Cedar posts. Also a Lot of ground on Royal street opposite Dr. Muir's, containing 40 feet front and 96 feet deep, with the benefit of an alley.

July 2. 1.f.

Just come to hand,

AND NOW OPENING,

FIVE FOURTHS Irish sheeting, Russia do. ⅞, 7/8, 4-4 Irish Linens, humnums, and fine Coffea muslins, India bandannas, do. flagg, Painted handkerchiefs, Bengal stripes, cloak sattins and modes, lutestrings, taffaties, and Persians, plaid manua for gentleman's war, French cambricks, cotton do, long lawns, fashionable silk thread, fancy work'd muslin do. Ladies' long and short silk gloves, do. best French kid do. gentlemen's spun silk do. large assortment of the most fashionable ribbons, lace, and edging, painted, japan'd and tambour'd muslins, &c. &c, cravats, work'd and colour'd borders, Gentlemen and Ladies silk purses, Ladies straw and paist-board hats and bonnets, fully dressed, do. undressed, vellum modes and gauze handkerchiefs *for trimming* Ladies hats and bonnets, black, white and coloured feathers, Ladies necklaces and beeds. Gentlemen's white hats, green bottoms, childrens do. assorted colours. An elegant assortment of Ladies' tambour'd, kid, morocco and Spanish leather slippers and sandals, court and spring heels maids, girls and children do. all of which are London made, and of the newest fashion, Woman's leather shoes and slippers, girls and childrens do. do. fluff do. Gentlemen's Philadelphia made shoes, men's plain and ribbed cotton hose, English and French white, plain and patent silk do. Ladies superfine cotton hose, maids, girls, and children's do. tambouring needles and cases, and tambouring silks. Coventry blue threads in grain, marking silks, &c. &c. &c.

ALSO,

A few chests of the best Hyson Skin, Souchong, Hyson Gomee, Young Hyson TEAS. Fresh nutmegs and mace, Leiper's Snuff in bbls. containing 9 dozen each, in pound and half pound bottles. Ruppee do. in ½ and ¼ lb. bottles.

The whole of which will be sold very low for cash.

JOHN DARBY & Co.

August 18.

A PETITION will be presented to the next General Assembly of Virginia, to authorise the subscriber to sell the real Estate of Samuel M'Lean, dec'd. to pay his just debts.

ANDREW WALES,
EXECUTOR.

August 16.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

IMPORTANT EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

AUSTRIAN DEFEAT.

LONDON, JULY 13.

Late last night M. Nettman, secretary to Mons. Charettier, arrived at Dover, in a Cartel from Bouloghn.

We have received, by express, at the moment this paper was about to be put to press, a Paris journal of the 7th instant. It contains very important, and we are sorry to add, very unpleasant intelligence; for it brings an account of a victory gained by the French over the Austrians.

In the sitting of the council of five hundred, of Messidor 18th (July 6,) the following message was delivered:

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY TO THE COUNCIL OF FIVE HUNDRED.

"*Citizens Legislators*,

'Victory is as faithful to the armies of the Republic in Germany, as she has been in Italy. We have to announce to you a battle gained at Renchin.

"The army of the Rhine and Moselle, after its brilliant passage of the Rhine, had successfully engaged in several combats, which were the prelude to the most important operations.—A general battle took place on the 10th at Renchin. The republican troops alternately employed, in imitation of the skilful chiefs who commanded them, that national boldness which overthrows every thing that opposes its impetuosity; and that unshaken courage which resists every effort. The enemy left in the power of the French ten pieces of cannon, twelve hundred prisoners, six hundred horses, and a field of battle covered with dead bodies. The loss is enormous. Such is the expression of Moreau, the commander in chief.

"The army of the Sambre and Meuse did not remain a passive spectator of the victorious march of that of the Rhine and Moselle. The division which had fallen back behind the Rhine, forcibly repassed that river at Cologne, between Coblentz and Andernach. A corps of the enemy which defended the right bank, was compelled to fly with precipitation.

"The directory invites you, Citizen Legislators, to fix your looks with confidence on these two brave and powerful armies, which, after having humbled and punished Austria and England, will reduce them to the impossibility of prolonging a disastrous war, and are preparing by their triumphs, the conditions of a peace at once durable and glorious for the republic."

Dumolard immediately rose—"You will, doubtless," said he, "hasten to answer these new triumphs by new testimonies of esteem and gratitude.—These triumphs are the more pleasing to you, because, as the Directory say in their message, they form an opening to that peace which France desires, and which Europe needs. This wish, on our part, will not be considered as a proof of weakness. It is glorious to hold out to our enemies the olive branch of Peace, when our temples are crowned with the laurels of victory.—I move that you declare that the armies of the Rhine and Moselle, and of the Sambre and Meuse, do not cease to deserve well of their country."

All the members rose at the same moment.

Dumolard drew up his proposition, the words of which (says the Editor of the Paris Journal) we literally transcribe. The excellent spirit and the very turns of this resolution appear to us to constitute an epoch not less interesting in itself, than honourable to the legislative body.

"The Council of Five Hundred, considering that every victory obtained by our brave armies, gives the republic an opening to the conclusion of an honourable and solid peace; and to all the people of Europe, a pledge of the speedy cessation of the destructive scourge of war, declares, that the armies of the Rhine and Moselle, and of the Sambre and Meuse, continue to deserve well of their country; and that the present resolution shall be printed, and carried by a state messenger to the Council of Elders."

A letter from Genoa, of the 21st June, states that the French had formally taken possession of the Imperial Fiefs in the name of the French Republic, and had exacted an oath of fidelity from the inhabitants.

Several letters from Venice state, that after a long conference between the French & Venetian Commissaries, the Senate of Venice has come to a determination of paying five millions of ducats to the French, and of forming an army of 25,000 Sclavonians and Dalmatians, and of equipping a fleet, in order to act in concert with the French troops, for the purpose of despoiling the House of Austria of Trieste, Fiume, and the Frioul, which will be united to the territories of the Venetian Republic.

The Paris Journal in our possession likewise contains a letter from General Jourdan of the 2d of July, giving an account of a partial action on the Sieg, on the 30th of June, in which sixty of the Austrian horse were taken prisoners, and several killed and wounded.

This morning the Hamburgh Mail due on Sunday reached town—That which became due this morning, still remains so.

An article from Bonn of June 24th states, that the news is confirmed of the French having taken the lines before Mentz. This intelligence, however merits further confirmation, before it can be implicitly credited.

An article from Bonn, of June 30, states that the Austrians had withdrawn their advanced posts from the Sieg on the morning of the 29th, and the same evening the French advanced posts arrived in the villages of Reed and Mondorff.

The three united divisions of Lefebre, Collaud, and Grenier, passed the Sieg on the morning of the 30th, and the patroles had pushed on as far as Ukeroth.

The passage of the Rhine by the French, and the taking of the Fort of Kehl, seem to have occasioned a considerable degree of consternation.

The French are making every preparation for the defence of Dusseldorff.

The report of an approaching armistice between the emperor and France is renewed.

Insurrections begin to break out in different parts of Holland.

ARMY OF THE COASTS OF THE OCEAN.

Extract of a letter from the Commissioner of the executive directory with the central administration of the department of Morbilian, to the minister of the general police of the republic.

"*Vannes, 3d Messidor, 4th year.*

"Citizen Minister,

"I have no longer to announce hopes but facts to you. I have seen with my own eyes, three bands of Chouans, consisting of between 30 and 40 men each, all marines, arrive here successively this forenoon, with their muskets reversed and their cartridges in their hands—I have seen them lay down their arms, set up the three coloured cockade, and kiss it with transport—I have heard them call out with joy "Long live the republic!" These are the forerunners of their companions throughout the whole canton of Vannes, who are following their example—they are the imitators of the Chouans of the canton of Auray, who yesterday and the day before laid down their arms to the number of 600 in that neighbourhood,

"Before the end of the Decade we shall not have, I hope, in the department, an armed enemy—and you will learn, with much satisfaction, that this sudden change is owing rather to the confidence inspired by government, than to the astonishing successes of our arms in the north and south.

"The deluded men do not dissemble that it was the atrocities of government which armed them against the republic, and that a wise and paternal government has induced them to return to its bosom.

"Health and Fraternity.

(Signed) "FAVERAT."

The general in chief to the executive directory, dated head-quarters at Moncontour, 4th Messidor.

"Citizen Directors,

"I aunounce to you, that the principal Chouans of the department of Morbihan have made their submission to the laws of the republic, and that the inhabitants of the plains, following their example, lay down their arms, which they had received from a hostile government.

"The chief Vendean, Beaumelle, being found with arms in his hand, has been killed—in consequence of his death they have found four barrels of powder and four chests of charges of cannon.

"The emigrants, Montjean and Grandgou, arrested in the house of the former have been tried, condemned to die, and executed. A great number of the same description, by an expeditious departure, have escaped a similar fate.

(Sighed) "L. HOCHE."

ITALY, JUNE 20.

The republic of Venice have doubled their military force—they have nearly 80,000 men under arms, to defend their neutrality—they work day and night in the arsenals and docks. Admiral Conbulmero, who was at Rome, has been hastily recalled—the Venetian fleet, which was stationed at the Isle of Corsex, is returned to Venice.

Eighteen waggons, laden with gold and silver plate, which the French had taken in Lombardy; arrived at Genoa, where they were deposited with the banker Balbi, treasurer to the French.

The number of fresh troops that have arrived at the French army in the Milanese, which will be mostly employed against Mantua, or join the army of general Massena in the Venetian territory, are estimated at 50,000 men, among which are several regiments of cavalry from La Vendee.

A French convoy of 25 sail is arrived on the coast of Genoa, which have been pursued in vain by the English ships of war.

A conspiracy has been discovered at Mantua, to give up the city to the French: several pieces of cannon at the part where the French were to make an attack, were found charged only with powder and sand. The conspirators have been arrested, and the French, when they appeared before that part of the fortifications, were receivep with ball.

The strong bridge which the French had thrown over the Po, at Placenza, is furnished with artillery, and constantly guarded by 1500 men.

A magnificent house is prepared at Milan for the lady of general Buonaparte, who is expected there.

The French army before Mantua is now estimated at 40,000 men.

The minister of foreign affairs, count Hautville, has received his dismission, and will be succeeded by the Sardinian envoy at Rome.

At Florence, the Chevalier Fossembroni has been appointed minister of foreign affairs, so far as they concern France.

Some malcontents at Rome have planted the tree of Liberty there. The ringleaders have been apprehended.

Several Cardinals, and other persons of distinction at Rome, who drew the greater part of their revenues from the Milanese, are now obliged to contract their expences.

KIRPEN, JUNE 26.

On the 23d general Jourdan went to Dusseldorff, and after having reviewed the army assembled there, returned to Coblentz.

All the armies are in motion. We expect a general engagement. The Austrian army of the Lower Rhine, which had pushed its advanced guard as far as Mulheim and Beusberg, has fallen back precipitately. General Kleber is again advancing to the Sieg, and several columns of the army of the North are already arrived at Borgheim and Dusseldorff.

This falling back of the arch-duke is supposed to have been principally occasioned by the intelligence of general Moreau's having crossed the Rhine at Straiburg.

GRIESSON, JUNE 26.

This town is in a state of siege, and its situation is as alarming as it was in the seven years' war.

Those who are acquainted with military operations early perceived, that the advantages gained by the Austrians were nothing but a snare laid for them by the French. General Jourdan in the right when he said, *what he had foreseen had happened.* But how could any one be so blind as not to guess the snare, when we see the army of the Rhine and the Moselle, seconded by the right wing of the Sambre and Meuse army, get possession of the lines before Mentz, Manheim, Philipsburg, and all along the Rhine, while it is only the left wing of the Sambre and Meuse army that is amusing the Austrians upon the Lower Rhine, and filling them with vain hopes.

LONDON.

The Parish of Dranie, county of Elgin, in Scotland, contains 1040 inhabitants, and has a sea-port. There is no lawyer, writer, attorney, physician, surgeon, apothecary, negro, Jew, gypsey, Englishman, Irishman, foreigner of any description, nor family of any religious sect or denomination. except the established church; there has not been an instance of suicide during the thirtytwo years of the present minister's incumbancy, nor has any native of the parish been hanged or banished in the memory of man.

Yesterday morning, about ten minutes after eight o'clock, William Henry Weston and John Roberts, alias Colin Richbulit, convicted of forgery, were executed opposite the debtors door of Newgate. A little before eight o'clock they came to the scaffold, attended by a clergyman; and Weston either from a wish to conceal his countenance, or from the agitation of his mind, kept a handkerchief close to his face, from the first of his coming out of the goal till the cap was drawn over his eyes, and died with it in his hand; he appeared to pay very little attention to any thing around him, and when his fellow sufferer offered to shake hands with him, he seemed to refuse, by turning his back; he was very handsomely dressed in black, with his hair powdered. Roberts appeared to meet his fate with great fortitude. On Tuesday night, Weston was indulged in his cell with the company of a Divine and five friends, who remained with him till he ascended the scaffold. The concourse of people was immense. Each of their bodies were afterwards delivered to their friends.

It is reported that the mother of Weston died a few days ago in Ireland, of a broken heart.

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Alexandria, Sept. 10.

The foreign Intelligence in this day's Mirror, much of which is of importance, is extracted from papers received at Baltimore, by the Ships Charleston and Montezuma.

FROM GIBRALTAR, JULY 18.

Mr. Sympson, our Consul at Gibraltar, had his doubts of the safety of Americans navigating the Mediterranean, as the time allowed for the Americans to fulfil the stipulations of the treaty with Algiers, had expired on the 7th July.

FROM THE COURIER FRANCAIS, PRINTED AT PHILADELPHIA.

A courier dispatched from Port San-Domingo reached Cape Francois on the 18th August, and brought intelligence, that a French corvette just arrived at San-Domingo had announced, that the fleet of Don Solano, which, united with that of Richery is composed of 32 ships of the line, may momently be expected, the corvette having been only a few days ahead of the fleet.

The Island of Dominica has been taken by Victor Hugues from the English.

Tortola, one of the Virgin Islands, has also been taken, and 60 English merchantmen were captured there by the Republicans.—The Island is entirely ruined.

The British have almost entirely evacuated St. Lucia, where they occupy only Morne Fortune from which they will also soon be driven.

Extract of a letter dated Jeremie, August 11

"The troops of Cayes marched against Irois, the principal post which defends Jeremie on the West side; the attack was vigorous, but the defence was still more so. The besieged after having made several successful sallies, routed at last the besiegers, and pursued them to Fort Tiburon.

"At the same time, the posts of Plymouth being informed by their spies, that the camp of Perin was left unprotected, the garrison having joined the troops from Cayes, they sent detachments to the southern district, took that post, made 12 white people prisoners, carried off the arms and ammunition, broke the carriages of the cannon, and afterwards retired."

Many children fall victims, in the hot season, to complaints in the bowels, especially in large cities. This seems, in most instances, to proceed from debility or relaxation. I have known two children lately who have speedily recovered from this relaxed state by chewing and sucking pieces of salt meat. The taste of the child, for salt, was, in the first instance, discovered by accident—the child taking a piece of salt pork from the nurses plate as she sat at dinner. The greediness of appitite which the child discovered for the meat, was noticed, and being indulged a few days, with a small bit of the same kind of provisions, he soon recovered.

Query. Does not reason teach the propriety of nature's dictates in this particular? What can be more slight than the diet of a child, and when this is found too slender to support and invigorate the system, what more proper to stimulate the bowels and give them tone, than the astringent qualities of salt?

The fact however is undeniable—the cause is left to ingenious enquirers.

(Min.)

The Legislature of the state of Kentucky at their last sitting in December 1795, passed an act, an appropriated the sum of two thousand pounds, Virginia currency, for the purpose of cutting a waggon road, 30 feet wide through the wilderness; and from a gentleman who arrived in this city last Monday, who passed through the wilderness from Kentucky, the latter end of July last, we are informed that the above mentioned road is already cut and finished from the Crab Orchard to Middleton's station, a distance of about 50 miles; and that they expected the remaining 42 miles to the bottom of the Cumberland mountains, where the wilderness ends would be completed by the end of the present month. This very useful and commendable undertaking, will greatly facilitate the passage of emigrants from all the southern states, to Kentucky and north eastern territory.

The above gentleman also informs that land with improvements in the neighbourhood of Lexington sold for 9 and 10 pounds Virginia currency per acre; these effects are atributed to the Spanish treaty. [MIN.]

NEWBURYPORT AUGUST 30.

FROM MALAGA JULY 1.

The Plagu made its appearance at Algiers the 1st of May 1796. When the treaty between the United Stats and the Dey of Algiens was rati fied, there were 95 American slaves at Algiers. If the money promised for their redemption was not paid by the 14th July, it would cost 150,000 dollars more. Instead of a vessel's being dispatched from Congress with the money for their redemption, Mr. Donalson has been dancing over Europe to borrow it. Twenty one were taken in 1785 and the remainder in 1793.

The Sweeds and Dutch Consuls have treated the American prisoners with great tenderness, and shewn several instances of their attention; one from the former was a present of 200 dollars.

EDENTON, SEPT. 1.

Thomas Blount, Esq. has been reelected to represent the Halifax Division of this state in the Congress of the United States, by a large majority.

FROM THE LONDON REVIEW, FOR 1796.

An Apology for the Bible, In a Series of Letters addressed to Thomas Paine, Author of a Book, entitled "The Age of Reason. Parts I. and II. By R. Watson, D. D. F. R. S. Lord Bishop of Landaff. 8vo. Evans.

This work is written, as the Auther declares, in a popular manner, with the hopes that thereby it might stand a chance of being perused by that class of readers for whom Paine's performance seemed to be particularly calculated, and who were most likely to be injured by it. "They really learned," as the Bishop observes. "are in no danger of being infected by the poison of infidelity: they will excuse me, therefore, for having entered as little as possible into deep disquisitions concerning the authenticity of the Bible. The subject has been so learnedly and so frequently handled by other writers, that it does not want (I had almost said it does not admit) any further proof." Whoever has been shocked with the virulence, the abuse, and the vulgar, and offensive epithets on holy men and holy things, to be found in the work of *this Demon of Democracy and Irreligion*, as he may be styled, will be gratified by the temper, moderation, and urbanity of our Author, who, in this small book (which we hope to see in a cheaper form) has in the most satisfactory manner obviated whatever had been alledged by his antagonist against the authority of the Bible. Paine's Work consists wholly of *a new hash of old objections* long ago refuted, and is only dangerous from the confidence and audacity with which the Author has brought forward his army of *routed assertions* and sophistical arguments; assertions and arguments which, in the present Work, are completely exposed and invalidated.

PROFESSOR EBELING,
OF HAMBURGH,

Has sent into America the third volume of his American Geography.—This intelligent and ingenious enquirer into the history of our country has considered his work as the continuation of Busching, whose work comprehending the Geography of Europe, is in eleven volumes in the last edition. Professor Ebeling gives in his first volume New-Hampshire and Massachusetts; in his second Rhode-Island, Connecticut, Vermont & New-York; in the third he continues New-York and New-Jersey. He has been careful to collect the best authorities, and has had great success. A French translation is now printing at Paris, & we hope that an American translation will not be forgotten. The plan of Busching has not been followed by any works we now have, and it so well unites the statistical accounts with the geography and local divisions, including all the works known either as "States of Countries, Geographies, or Gazetteers," as to demand a preference. The edition at Paris will have several corrections, and a new German edition is expected. This geographer, with professor Hegewisch, of Kiel, has begun an American Magazine; of which the first number has reached us, which will be a repository of our most useful statistical and commercial information. There is also publishing, under his inspection, a collection of Maps of America, by the Geographer of Berlin.

To all Females whom it may concern.

LADIES,

A GOOD Wife should be like three things—which three things she should not be like.

First. She should be like a *snail*, always keep within her own house—but she should not be like a *snail, to carry it upon her back!*

Second. She should be like an *echo*, to speak when she is spoken to—but she should not be like an *echo, always to have the last word.*

Third. She should be like a *town-clock*, always keep time and regularity—but she should not be like a *town-clock*, to speak so loud that *all the town may hear her.*

Died, in this town, on Wednesday morning last, Mr. —— CUSHING, of Salem, Massachusetts.

Married, at George-Town, last Thursday, Mr. CHARLES YOUNG, merchant, to Miss POLLY DABNEY, both of this town.

FOR SALE,

EIGHT Hundred and fifty eight acres of Land, situate in Loudoun County, within two miles of Middleburgh. This tract is at present divided into five tenements, on which are comfortable farm houses, and the land is well calculated for farming. The terms of sale may be known upon application to Major Powell, in Middleburg, or to the subscriber. JOHN D. ORR.

Sept. 8. tf

One Guinea Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Little Falls of Potomack, about two weeks ago, NEGRO CHARLES, about 25 years of age 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and has a placid countenance. He went, it is believed, towards Alexandria. The above reward will be paid for securing him in gaol, so that he may be had again.

JOSEPH FORREST.

George-Town, September 7, 1796.

JUST RECEIVED,
A FEW HOGSHEADS OF
Barbados Rum and Sugar,
ALSO,
A few crates of Queens-Ware, well assorted. For sale by
JOHN JANNEY.

For Freight or Charter,

THE NEW SHIP
Hannah & Eliza,
OF BOSTON,

Burthen 262 tons, Robert Emery, Master—sails superior to most merchantmen,—will be ready to take in a cargo in a few days.—She will bear inspection.

FOR SALE,
ON BOARD SAID SHIP,

A few puncheons and barrels New England Rum; Gentlemen's shoes and Ladie's and Gentlemens' Morocco shoes and slippers of a superior quality. For terms apply to the master on board.

Sept. 10. tf.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office, Alexandria 1st. of Sept. which, if not taken up in three months, will be returned to the General Post-Office as Dead Letters.

A.—Mrs. William Allison; Wm. Armistead; John B. Armistead; Mrs. Lucy Armistead.

B.—Robert Brockett; Wm. Bowell; V. Boggess; Elizabeth Bowers; James Brown; Dixon Brithingham; Bushalm Bradley; Thomas Briellatt; Margaret Boath; Edward P. Ball; John Bryan; Catharine Brown; Hugh Barr; Thomas Butler; George Beard; Aquila Brown.

C.—William Crooke; Samuel Carr; Paul Cudmore; John Carr; James Caird; John Clarke; Wm. Creck; Mr. Card; Conyneham. Nesbitt & Co. John Cudmore.

D.—Richard Doyal; Sally Doublehead; Edward Drake; Eliza Dulaney; Mr. Deal; Nancy Donoldson.

E.—Samuel Edwards; Henry S. Earle.

F.—Michael Fielding; Wm. Fitzhugh; Thomas Fairfax; Alexander Ferron; Robert Fulton; Mr. Faw; John Foulow; Thomas Ferrel.

G.—Wm. Gunnel; Severe Gall; James Grimes; Spencer Griffin; James Gilbreath.

H.—Paul Hedley; James Holley; Thomas Holmes; George Hale; Theo. James Hamilton; John Houck; Wm. Hickman; Robert Herison; Mr. Hamersley; Wm. Walker Henning; George Hookes.

J.—James Jabion; Capt. John Johnston; Edw. Jones; Wm. Johnson; Richard Jonnson.

K.—James Kerry; James Keith; James Kerr; James Kennedy.

L.—Mr. Levallain; Thomas Lee; Tho's. Lo k; Joseph Lisby; Abel Longdon; James Logan; John Long; Edmond Lapthorn; Henry Lee; Tho's M'Allester Locke.

M.—Viviore Madison; Wm. Moxley; Anne Mathews; Pierre Morail; Anne Moore; Sarah Maze; Phelix M'Bride; Andrew M'Gee; John M'Connell; Wm. Mitchell, Edw. M'Meghan; James Elgin Marshall; Kenneth Mackenzie; James M'Mecheo; Enoch Morris; James Morrison; Sally Mascoom; Samuel Mitchell; Mr Mace; Ch. C. M'Grath; John Muir.

O.—Beverly Osburn; Dudley Odlin; Thomas Ogden.

P.—Wm. B. Page; Henry Peterson; Abner Pollard; Thomas Pollard; William. Pennick; Wm. Patterson; James Patterson.

R.—Mary Richter; James Reid; Barton Robey; Andrew Reintzel.

S.—Thomas Skinner; Thomas Swannell; James Strut; John Swan; Adam Swoope; Thomas Swan; John Simpson; Mr. Sampson.

T.—Wm. Thompson; Elizabeth Talbot; Peter Toffler; Thomas Thompson.

V.—Caleb Vernon.

W.—Thomas White; Andrew Abner Williams; Isaac Wopdell; Corbin Washington; Hugh Wilson; Seth Whiting; Ephraim Weylie; Robert Wonker; Wm. Winstenley; Mathew Wright; John V. Weylie; Elizabeth Wilkinson; Wm. Washington; Mary Weston.

Y.—Peter Young; Thomas Young; Geo. Yartman.

Z.—Andrew Zelefro.

J. M. M'REA, P. M.

Sept. 10;

I HAVE in my care a small package, directed to Mr. Sampson, at Mr. Card's, Merchant, Alexandria—the owner is desired to pay charges and take it away.

Sept. 8. JOHN WATKINS.

Blank Manifests for sale at this Printing Office.

A VERY VALUABLE MERCHANT MILL, A DISTILLERY AND BREWERY, AND SUNDRY STONE QUARRIES TO BE LET.

I WILL rent my Merchant Mill at the Little Falls of Potowmac, for any term, not less than seven, or more than eleven years, from the first day of September next. The Mill house is 42 by 40 feet, three stories high, built with stone, and has in it 3 pair of French burr stons, two overshot 18 feet water wheels, and Evans's machinery complete, with every other thing proper and necessary for carrying on the business with dispatch, and at as little expence as possible, all in good order.—From the mill to my landing on the Potomac river, (where crafts of any burthen may deliver grain, and take in flour) it is about 40 yards, and from thence by water to George-Town and the City of Washington, about three miles, and to Alexandria about 11 miles. This situation aided by a sufficient capital, will command the produce of a very extensive back country, where large quantities of wheat and other grain is annually made, the distance to it being from 8 to 10 miles less, than to any market town upon the navigation of the Potowmack. There are on the premisses a large stone Cooper's shop, a stone granery and a commodious Miller's house. At the landing aforesaid a bridge is now building over the Potomac, which is in great forwardness and probably will be finished the ensuing Fall.

There are also on the premises a Brewery and Distillery built with stone, in them are three stills, two coppers or boilers, with every necessary article, all new, and in good order, and sufficiently large to carry on the Brewery and Distillery, upon a very extensive plan. This property I will rent for the same term of years.

Upon my lands adjoining the premises, and along the banks of the river, where crafts may load with ease and dispatch, is an immense quantity of building and foundation stones, four quarries are now open, and as many more may be opened with ease, the stone taken from these quarries is better, and has the preference at this market, to any other stone brought to it. I will rent these quarries seperately or together as may best suit.

Upon the top of the hill, and about 200 yards from the Mill is a stone Dwelling house, large enough for the accommodation of a family, also, a kitchen, Dairy, smoke house, &c. and a garden enclosed, and in cultivation, the soil of which is equal in goodness to any in this state. I will also rent this property.

Adjoining to the Brewery and Distillery is a Smith's shop in which is a complete set of Blacksmith's tools, which I will also rent, and if agreeable I will hire to the tenant two negro blacksmiths, one of them is a complete workman.

If I rent out the stone quarries, I will sell three crafts which were built for the purpose of carrying stone. They will altogether bring upwards of 90 perch. Immediate possession will be given, for terms apply to the subscriber in this town.

The Mill, Brewery and Distillery with their appurtenances will be delivered to the tenant or tenants in good repair, and must be so returned, at the expiration of the lease or leases.

PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

Alex. August 16.

ALEXANDER SMITH

RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Alexandria, and its vicinity, that he has selected and intends to have always for sale, the best FLOUR for family use.—He also begs leave to inform the Public in general, that he has received in addition to his former assortment of BOULTING CLOTHS, warranted to be of the first quality, which are now open and will be sold at the most reduced prices for cash, at his dwelling house on Fairfax Street opposite the public square, which House is now to be let and may be numbered with the first stands in Alexandria for business.—Possession will be given the first of June if requested.

May 21. tf

FOR SALE,

For Morris and Nicholson's Notes,

A lot in the Federal City,

A Lot in the town of Bath; a share or two in the Potomack Company; two Kilns of Bricks; 4780 acres land in Ohio County

R. T. HOOE.

August 21. 4 w.

Bank of Alexandria,

July 4th, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a dividend of ten dollars on each share of the old capital stock of the Bank of Alexandria for the half year ending this day is declared; which will be ready to be paid to the Stock-Holders or their representatives on Thursday the 7th inst.

By order of the President & Directors

GURDEN CHAPIN, Cash'r.

Bank of Alexandria,

JUNE 16, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscription Book is kept open at the Bank for the purpse of receiving subscriptions to the augmented stock, and will continue open until the whole number of shares are filled up. By order of the board.

GURDEN CHAPIN, Cash'r.

N. B. Any Bank Paper from Philadelphia to Alexandria, will be taken for the Money to be paid at the time of subscribing.

NOTICE.

ON the 21st day of February, Captain Philip Magruder of this town, gave his note to me for 633 33-100, negotiable at the Bank of Alexandria, payable 18 months after date, which note I have endorsed, and it is marked on the back D. No, 266. 633 33-100. August 21st, 1796. This is to give public notice, that the note abovementioned is my property, and that it has been lost or mislaid, and that Captain P. Magruder has paid the amount of it to me.

GURDEN CHAPIN.

August 30. 2w ep.

Carne & Slade

Have just received from Philadelphia a general assortment of

Bar Iron, Share Moulds,

Blistered Steel, and Waggon Boxes, which they offer for sale at their store in Fairfax-street, adjoining Ricketts and Newton's new Buildings.—They fully intend keeping a constant supply, and paying due attention to those who may be pleased to favour them with their commands, in order that they may meet with no disappointment, for they shall be regular in their Spring and Fall importations of Crawley Steel, Anvils, Vices, Files, Rasps, Sheet Iron, Sledges, and Hammers, with nearly every other article which a Blacksmith wants, they flatter themselves no person will be able to give more general satisfaction.

N. B. By the very first vessels from Liverpool and Bristol they expect a very general assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery, and Earthen Ware.

Sept. 3. eptf

HARDWARE.

Joseph Riddle & Co.

HAVE IMPORTED

In the ship Alexandria from Liverpool, a general assortment of

HARDWARE.

ALSO,

Dimities, Fustians, Jeans, Thicksets, Sheetings, and Irish Linens. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. Nails and Sprigs assorted. Crowley Steel in half faggots. Anvils and Vices.—They have on hand, from their former importations, a great variety of DRY GOODS.—Sail-cloth, from No. 1 to 8. White Lead, Spanish Brown, and Yellow Ochre, dry and in oil. Nutmegs, Fig Blue, Alum, Madder, Shot, and Lead. Which they offer for sale on the usual credit, at their Wholesale Warehouse on Swift's Alley, opposite to Patton & Butcher's Iron Store.

May 20

Stores to be let, &c.

SUNDRY Stores to be let, suitable for the storing of West India produce, flour, &c. situate in the neighbourhood of the Union Brew-House, by the subscriber, who will contract for any quantity of good clean Barley, weighing 45lb. per bushel, not to exceed twelve thousand bushels, all over weight to be paid for extra—enquire at his Dry Good Store, in King Street, near Royal Street, No. 3, where he has for sale, a large and general assortment of Merchandise, among which are of the best

Superfine Broad-cloths and Cassimeres,
Irish Linens, Muslins, &c. &c.

All of which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms.

ROBERT SMOCK.

Sept. 8.

JOHN EMERY,

PLUMBER AND SHOT MANUFACTURER,

NOW wishes to inform the Citizens of Alexandria and its vicinity that he hath rented a shop at the head of Fairfax Street; where he intends to carry on the above business in all its various branches—such as sheet lead, either cast or milled, from four pounds the square foot to fourteen; Wall Pipes, for conveying water from the roof of the house, with ornamented heads, which come cheap and are durable; water pipes of any bore for conveying of water to any distance; lead pumps put down any depth, which will come cheaper than wood considering its durability, and is sweeter and colder, and the subscriber will engage to keep it in repair for one dollars per year. Likewise lash leads for windows, and shot of all sizes from Bristol B. down to mustard leed. Ship Plumbing, viz. hawser hole leads and scuppers, pumps. &c.

Those gentlemen that wish to encourage this useful branch in this town may depend that the greatest punctuality will be paid to their orders. Every part of the business will be executed with dispatch, on the shortest notice, on the most reasonable terms, and in the neatest manner by their humble servant, JOHN EMERY.

August 11.

Ten Dollars Reward

WILL *be paid to any person who will apprehend negro JACK, a runaway from the Great Falls of Potomack. He went off about five weeks ago; is a very stout man, about twenty-eight years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, and has remarkable thick lips, on one of which is a scar, and is not very blak. His cloaths such as Negroes usually work in, but the colour I do not recollect. He was lately the property of Mr. Linton at or near Dumfries, where he is well known, and it is supposed he is in that neighbourhood or about Stafford Court. House.—I will pay the above reward for delivering him to the manager of the Forge at the Great Falls, or for lodging him in any gaol and giving me notice thereof.* JOHN POTTS.

Two Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen from a lot in this town on the night of the 19th inst. a very dark chesnut sorrel HORSE, about 14 hands 3 inches high, a well made saddle horse, with a star in his forehead and white feet, he is supposed to be a ridgling, and is mischievous and illnatured among horses. Whoever will bring him to me shall receive the above reward, or if taken up out of the county five dollars.

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

N. B. This horse was raised at the plantation of Benjamin Dulaney Esq. near this town.

August 23. 3wep.

LATELY IMPORTED,

AND FOR SALE,

At the Store formerly occupied by Mr. R. Hamilton, in Prince Street.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of Muslin Shawls, with plain and fancy Muslins, Callicoes, Diaper for toweling, Hats, &c. which will be sold on the most reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail, as the subscriber will leave town in a few days.

P. STEWART,

Sept. 6. 3t.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, on Sunday the 4th inst. IGNATIUS SIMS, an apprentice boy to the tailoring business. He is about 19 years of age, rather tall and slender than otherwise. He has short strait hair, of a light colour, and much freckled in his face. He had on when he left me, a striped nankeen jacket, with short trousers of the same; he also took with him, a suit of white dimity, as also, a suit of muslinet—he wore a black beaver hat, white cotton stockings with shoes. I will give ten dollars to any person who will bring him to me, if taken in town, if twenty miles from town twenty dollars, if out of the county the above reward.

TIMOTHY SULIVAN.

Sept. 6.

N. B. Masters of vessels and others are forewarned from harboring or taking him off at their peril. 4t

Various Blanks for Sale at this office.

WASHINGTON CANAL LOTRTEY.

NO. I.

WHEREAS the State of Maryland has authorized us the underwritten to raise twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of cutting a canal through the City of Washington, from the Potomac to the Eastern Branch harbour. The following is the scheme of No. I.—viz.

PRIZES.		DOLLS.		DOLLS.
1	of	20,000	is	20,000
1	—	10,000	—	10,000
7 last drawn tickets each		5,000	are	35,000
6	of	1,000	—	6,000
10	—	400	—	4,000
20	—	100	—	2,000
55	—	50	—	2,750
5,750	—	12	—	69,000
To be raised for the canal				26,250
5,850 PRIZES,				175,000
11,640 BLANKS, not 2 to a prize.				

17,500 Tickets, at 10 Dollars, 175,000

☞ The COMMISSIONERS have taken the Securities required by the aforesaid act for the punctual payment of the prizes.

The Drawing of this Lottery will commence without delay, as soon as the tickets are sold, of which timely notice will be given.

Such prizes as are not demanded in six months after the drawing is finished, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the canal, and appropriated accordingly.

(Signed)
NOTLEY YOUNG.
DANIEL CARROLL, of D.
LEWIS DEBLOIS.
GEORGE WALKER.
Wm. M. DUNCANON.
THOMAS LAW.
JAMES BARRY.

☞ Tickets in the above Lottery may be had of Mr. Guy Atkinson, Fairfax street, Alexandria.

City of Washington, April 23.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court of the County of Westmoreland, to us directed, we will proceed to sell about

Three hundred and eighty acres of land

upon a credit of twelve months, lying about a mile above Leeds town, upon Rappahannock, River, on Tuesday 20th day of September next. The place was the residence of the late John Washington, Esq. known by the name of Liberty. The soil is very fertile, particularly for the production of Indian Corn, and profitable crops of small grain have been made upon it; very extensive marshes are near, and the place itself affords such improveable meadow ground that the proprietors may keep very large stock of all kind. There is on this plantation a good dwelling house with four rooms on the lower floor and two above, and out houses, and it abounds with fine springs. An accurate survey will be shewn at the sale, and it will be rquired that the purchasers shall execute bonds for six equal sums payable to each of the distributors or their guardians who are entitled to the money arising from the sales.

BECK BUTLER, DAN. M'CARTY, J. B. HUNGERFORD. } Commissioners.

Westmoreland county Virginia, July 30. } t. d. s.

Advertisement.

ALL persons who are interested are desired to take notice, that I Jacob Michael of Richmond, in the State of Virginia, purchased of Mary Magdalena Henneuger, daughter of John Frederick Henneuger, late of the town of Alexandria, in the state aforesaid, deceased, all the right and interest which she had in equity or otherwise to any lands of which the said John Frederick died seized. And the said Mary Magdalena having been born in Germany, and not rendered a citizen of the United States; I do intend to petition the next Assembly to confirm the right transfered to me by the said Mary Magdalena, and to grant unto me the intereft of the state in any land of which the said John Frederick died seized.

JACOB MICHAEL.

September 1.

WANTED a young Man, who can be well recommended for sobriety and attention, to attend a Bar and Billiard Table. Apply to

WILLIAM TONKIN.

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